

SIERRA – SAN JOAQUIN NOXIOUS WEED ALLIANCE
Fresno, Madera, Mariposa Counties Weed Management Area

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 12, 2001

Agenda Overview:

1. Introductions
 2. Minutes/Agenda Approval
 3. Education/Outreach
 4. SB1740
 5. Items for next agenda
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1. **Attendees:** Joanna Clines, Sierra National Forest; Toby Horst, Sierra Resource Conservation District; Jeannine Koshear, Calif. Dept. of Parks and Rec.; Don Mayeda, Madera County; Peggy Moore, US Geological Survey; Roscoe Rowney, Calif. Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection; Fred Rinder, Fresno County; Terry Sandridge, Southern California Edison/Sierra RCD; Aimee Smith, Forest Service; Shannon Sommer, Sierra National Forest
 2. **Minutes/Agenda Approval:** Changes were given to Peggy Moore for the August 8 meeting minutes and will be revised and posted to the web site at www.cdfa.ca.gov/wma as a PDF file. A copy will also be emailed to the Sierra-San Joaquin Noxious Weed Alliance membership.
 3. **Education Outreach:** Alliance plans to have a presence at the Fresno County Fair, October 3-14, 2001. Joanna will still check to see if SB1740 funds can be used for reprinting brochures. If so, funds will come from \$24,000/county rather than being submitted as a supplemental project. Alliance will seek funding for a public display unit.
 4. **SB 1740:** Copies of ArcView GIS software can be taken from SB1740 funds at \$500/copy. Alliance will request two copies (for a total of \$1,000), one for Mariposa Co. and one for Madera Co. Group reviewed and revised expenditure plans in the SB1740 work plan for years 2 and 3. They outlined an additional SB1740 supplemental project to address yellow starthistle control on private lands in Madera County using a cost-share approach.
 5. **Dates to remember:** September 24-25th 3rd Annual Weed Mgt. Area Meeting, Woodland
October 5-7 California Exotic Pest Plant Council, San Diego
 6. **Agenda items for October:** GIS (1 hour) and GPS
Data Standards Committee
End of year reports
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- Posted on WMA Web site:**
1. Memorandum of Understanding
 2. SB-1740 proposal (31 pages), AB-1168
 3. 2000 and 2001 meeting minutes
 4. Directions and contact (Joanna) to meeting
 5. Regular meeting dates
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- To be on WMA Web site:**
1. Brochures
 2. Monitoring Standards (revised by Peggy)
 3. Important dates
 4. Additional meeting minutes back to 1998
 5. Newspaper article from Mountain Press
 6. Additions to CDFA calendar with all meetings and events

Plant names used in these notes:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>